

The truck drivers of today need to know about weather and traffic to take the appropriate measures. In the case of bad weather, the drivers need to look for a safe place to pull off the road. This keeps the drivers, the vehicles, the loads, and the other people on the road, safe. In the case of traffic, truck drivers need to plan for deviations from their normal routes. The advance notice allows the drivers to plan for an alternate route thus avoiding adding to the congestion caused by the traffic problem. Tempers don't flare up and you don't risk additional accidents. The truck drivers of today keep America going, at a cheaper price, in spite of the rising fuel costs. If the drivers are delayed because they were not notified of the adverse weather, or notified of traffic problem, the loads don't get delivered, ON TIME, the prices goes up, and you have unhappy consumers. Truck drivers already have a bad name because of the uneducated public. You take away their immediate weather and traffic information provided by the XM Radio, the bad name will never go away. Please! Please don't take away the only reliable information that is so important to our truck drives. Help them help avoid situations determined by bad weather and unexpected, or expected, traffic problems. Thank you!